

Global Medicine Symposium

This symposium trains military physicians, physician assistants (PAs), and Independent Duty Medical Technicians (IDMTs) to plan, prepare, and execute medical support for operational missions. The symposium is designed to train operational military physicians to be better prepared to recognize, diagnose and treat diseases and conditions that are non-endemic or unusual in the US and that may be encountered either during or after return from a deployment.

Students must bring the following items:

- a signed DD 2875 (SAAR) completed within 60 days
- a completed AF 4394 (User's Agreement)
- a current IA training certificate

Students should contact their security office upon receipt of their training notification to obtain these documents.

5 copies of orders are also required, and students from the local area (Wright-Patterson AFB) should also have a local vicinity or local area travel letter signed by their commander to registration as well as a copy of their training RIP.

Application Process:

For the active duty AFMS, contact your local Education and Training section in your Medical Treatment Facility for course enrollment. A completed CEA (Course Eligibility Application) will need to be submitted via your local Education and Training section to AFMOA/SGNE for class enrollment.

US Air Force Personnel:

If your commander supports your attending, contact your local (Group) training manager who will coordinate with your MAJCOM to get you signed up. The official symposium number is B3OZY48X0-000. In November of each year, MAJCOMs receive notice of this symposium and the number of funded and unfunded slots they will be given. Symposium information is then sent by the MAJCOMs to all their MTF Training

Managers and solicitation of interested applicants is made. Final selections are made by each MAJCOM.

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US Army Personnel:

US Army personnel should coordinate attendance at this symposium through Maj Michele Soltis, WRAIR-Wash, DC. Applicants will need to fill out the on line application form on the Navy Medicine Professional Development Center website:

http://usaphcapps.amedd.army.mil/TrainCon/Describe.aspx?Name=global_med

then click on "Register for the Global Medicine Symposium", or try linking directly at: http://usaphcapps.amedd.army.mil/traincon/eform.aspx?Name=global_med

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US Navy Personnel:

Interested US Navy personnel need to coordinate attendance at this course through LCDR David Brett-Major.

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